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Regarding the comments on page 9 of the EPA October 16, 2018 site visit, the sample locations for DSN-005A and DSN-006A are properly labeled and marked with large yellow sign with the sample ID# printed on them. The statement is true that the EPA representatives did not disembark onto the Bayonne Dock Dry property. The EPA boat was tied up to the floating dry dock at the edge of the bulk head.

The EPA representatives arrived at 12:30pm on the USEPA boat and proceeded to have lunch on their boat. Approximately a little less than two hours later the diver entered the water to collect the samples. The EPA diver collected DSN-005A by the fifth wood piling from the tire bumper if looking out from the floating dry dock at 2:25pm. The EPA diver collected DSN-006A along the hidden pilings by the sign out 25 feet into the bay at 3:30pm.

Per my field notes on the sample locations are as; DSN-005A the sample is collected below the treatment system discharge pipe. DSN-006A sample is collected on the other side of the caisson 20 feet out from the end of discharge pipe. I did tell them where the Randive divers collect the annual sediment samples. I am not sure why there is some confusion on the sediment sampling locations. The Randive Team has been collecting sediment samples for the Bayonne Dry Dock since before I was retained. The sediment sample locations to my knowledge have not been moved or been altered.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Kretzmer".

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